

Mon. Oct. 22, 1973

Dear Vicki and Jim,

I have intended to call you every night since receiving the letter from San Diego, but I will get this letter in the mail today.

Mike is working hard on his campaign and the election isn't far away now. Last week I went to a race and these party with Mary which was given for Mike. We are going to a coffee party next Monday night that a bridge friend is giving. Mary has to go to many different ones and she is always asked to say a few words and she does real well, altho she always hopes she won't be asked. Spellman is a ^{competit} very strong candidate in the ~~state~~ so it is hard to be very optimistic about Mike beating him.

Vicki, my next door neighbor has been teaching school for seven years and she said it took her two years to get used to it, but she still doesn't really like it. She teaches home-ed.

Phyllis Gruger and her friend Harry were over Saturday night and I had a very easy dinner. I ordered

Pizza and we sat around the
coffee table and had wine and
pizza and a fire in the fire place
and then bridge. For dessert I had
sherbert and candy bars and later
we popped pop corn. It was fun
and no work.

I hope you haven't left yet for
the big trip, Jim. It is wonderful
that you were able to get out of
taking the ship over.

Good luck.

Love,
Mona.

Mary just called. She doesn't have
to work today since it is Veterans Day.
She said to tell you hello and will
write soon.